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Attorney Docket No. 720.379

First Inventor or Application Identifier Brad W. Johnson

Title RANDOMLY INCREMENTING JACKPOTS

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. * Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
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2. Specification [Total Pages]
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 - Cross References to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
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 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
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3. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 9]
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

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8. 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement Power of
(when there is an assignee) Attorney
9. English Translation Document (if applicable)
10. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS
Citations
11. Preliminary Amendment
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(Should be specifically itemized)
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(PTO/SB/09-12) Status still proper and desired
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Serial number:

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Title: RANDOMLYI INCREMENTING JACKPOTS FOR WAGERING GAMES

Attorney docket number: 720.379 MGP.UA-Randomly Incrementing Jackpots

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3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	0.00
127	50	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	0.00
139	130	Non-English specification	0.00
147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	0.00
112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	0.00
113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	0.00
115	110	Extension for reply within first month	0.00
116	380	Extension for reply within second month	0.00
117	870	Extension for reply within third month	0.00
118	1,360	Extension for reply within fourth month	0.00
128	1,850	Extension for reply within fifth month	0.00
119	300	Notice of Appeal	0.00
120	300	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	0.00
121	260	Request for oral hearing	0.00
138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	0.00
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142	1,210	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	0.00
143	430	Design issue fee	0.00
144	580	Plant issue fee	0.00
122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	0.00
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126	240	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	0.00
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106	310	Design filing fee	
107	480	Plant filing fee	
108	690	Reissue filing fee	
114	150	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ 355.00)			

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
50	-20** = 30	X 9	= 270
Independent Claims	4	- 3** = 1	X 40 = 40
Multiple Dependent			

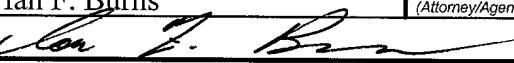
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103	18	Claims in excess of 20
102	78	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	260	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	78	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
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